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Applicants hereby request that the listed information items be considered as part of the examination of the application. A list on Form PTO-1449 is attached hereto.

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Copies of the information items and the Search Report dated June 22, 2006 are enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3)(i), applicants provide herewith a concise explanation of Information Item AL (published Japanese Patent Application 04-342426). Based upon the English language Abstract (copy enclosed) published by Patent Abstracts of Japan, as well as the drawings in the patent, the information item appears to disclose a glass gob distributor having gear driven scoops 19 pivoted on an actuating lever 8 and driven in reciprocating motion by a servo motor 6.

Since each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement, the fee established under 37 CFR 1.17(p) is not required.

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